

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1893, 1894 and 1895, was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

ARTICLES.	1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	11,100,810	1,073,738	11,289,741	1,003,973	10,711,378	1,217,426
Benzine and Naphtha..	721,192	54,760	645,031	54,515	642,484	63,026
Paraffine oils.....	1,243,924	116,233	1,282,749	118,053	1,016,039	140,245
Gas oils.....	7,559,489	217,740	7,323,374	197,193	6,095,355	218,692
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,876,633	92,616	1,801,174	74,309	1,698,559	75,578
Total gallons.....	22,502,048	1,555,087	22,342,069	1,448,043	20,163,815	1,714,967
Paraffine wax (lbs.).....	1,659,167	120,697	1,950,172	119,091	1,840,021	82,970
Axle grease.....						8,300
Total value.....		1,675,784		1,567,134		1,806,237

The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows:—

	\$	cts.
1886.....	88	68 per barrel.
1887.....	78	00 "
1888.....	1 03	84 "
1889.....	95	54 "
1890.....	1 17	88 "
1891.....	1 33	77 "
1892.....	1 26	50 "
1893.....	1 10	25 "
1894.....	1 01	50 "
1895.....	1 46	00 "
1896.....	1 59	00 "

The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum since 1868:—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.		Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.		Value.
	Galls.	\$			Galls.	\$	
1868.....	46,282	9,341		1882.....	662	136	
1869.....	690,553	127,319		1883.....	1,422	368	
1870.....	4,748,557	966,461		1884.....	327,563	7,546	
1871.....	5,753,678	1,052,870		1885.....	954,966	27,303	
1872.....	7,897,054	1,341,099		1886.....	260,449	30,957	
1873.....	9,355,325	1,819,183		1887.....	310,667	11,151	
1874.....	1,276,641	298,417		1888.....	355,501	66,834	
1875.....	9,844	1,592		1889.....	110,470	18,681	
1876.....	14,804	3,363		1890.....	358,804	15,812	
1877.....	3,926,139	900,542		1891.....	436,516	18,726	
1878.....	73,590	9,423		1892.....	440,906	18,217	
1879.....	797,079	97,049		1893.....	178,101	6,814	
1880.....	10,611	1,059		1894.....	68,740	2,722	
1881.....	2,456	631		1895.....	63,543	3,572	
				1896.....	18,241	2,971	